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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
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Lance A. Baird et al. ) Atty. Docket No. 107294  
 )  
A PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION )  
OF HIGH PURITY HYDROGEN FROM )  
A CATALYTIC REFORMER )

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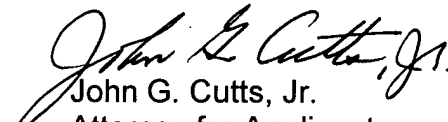
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Initialing of each document after its consideration by the Examiner is now respectfully requested in this matter.

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